

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Bassett et al.

Serial No.: 09/409,594

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for User-
Controlled Selective Overlay in a
Streaming Media§
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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Salce, Jason P.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.